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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

An audio transcript of this meeting is available on the City of Quincy website.

6:30 PM ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MTG.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA #2012-200

The Ordinance Committee of the Quincy City Council met on Monday, February 25, 2013 in the New City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting commenced at 7:41 PM.

Present were Councillors Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci and Coughlin, who presided.

Councillor Coughlin distributed copies of an ordinance proposed in Pittsfield, MA. Assistant City Solicitor Janet Petkun answered questions the Committee

had regarding #2012-200 re Medical Marijuana.

Motion by Councillor Palmucci that #2012-200 ought to pass in Committee, failed to pass by a 2-7 roll call vote with Councillors Laforest and Palmucci voting in favor and Councillors Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, McFarland, McNamee and Coughlin voting in opposition.

Adjournment at 8:02 PM.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Quincy met on Monday, February 25, 2013 in the New City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting commenced at 8:09 PM.

Present were Councillors Coughlin, Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McNasmee, Palmucci and McFarland who presided.

Motion by Councillor Coughlin. Seconded by Councillor Croall, minutes of previous meeting held on February 4, 2013 were unanimously approved.

1. STORM UPDATE by Administrations Chris Walker, Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director Joe Barron, Deputy Fire Chief Joe Jackson, Jr., Fire Captain Richard Bryant, Police Chief Paul Keenan, and Public Works Commissioner Dan Raymondi. Copy of letter dated February 25, 2013 from Mayor Koch to Marcy Reed, President of National Grid, MA was distributed.

***2. Appropriation of \$50,000 to be transferred from Sale of Lots- Pine Hill Cemetery to Capital Improvements-Cemetery
Motion by Councillor Finn, seconded by Councillor McNamee, #2013-019 was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.***

***3. Appropriation of \$35,010.84 from Inclement Weather Fund to DPW- Contractual for coastal pumping services during Hurricane Sandy
Councillor Gutro OBJECTED to #2013-020.***

***4. Call of Election on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 and Tuesday, June 25, 2013 for United States Senator – Unexpired Term
Motion by Councillor Coughlin, seconded by Councillor Hughes, #2013-021 was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.
#2013-022 Designating Polling Places***

***5. Accepting Gift of \$2,850 for D.A.R.E. Program from Various Donors
Motion by Councillor Finn.
seconded by Councillor Palmucci
#2013-02 Gift order was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.***

6. Accepting Gift of \$250 for D.A.R.E. Program from Burgin, Platner & Hurley, Inc.

Motion by Councillor Finn,

seconded by Countillor Palmucci,

#2013-024 Gift order was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

7. Update on all T.I.F. Agreements #2012-011 pending in Fin. Com.

Peter Moran, Chief Assessor, addressed the Council.

8. Councillor Gutro – Preparing for the Rising Tide – a report by the Boston

Harbor Association – Executive Summary prepared by Councillor Gutro.

#2013-025 was referred by Councillor Gutro to the Environment &

Public Health, Oversight and Downtown Committees.

9. Councillors Coughlin, Palmucci, Hughes Resolve City Council Receive a

Report re: Installation of Hydrant Marking Devices & Feasibility of Implementation of an Adopt-a-Hydrant Program

Motion by Councillor Coughlin, seconded by Councillor Hughes,

#2013-026 was referred to Mayor and Public Works Commissioner.

10. Councillors Coughlin, Laforest, Palmucci, Hughes, Gutro & Croall

Resolve Quincy City Council conduct hearing re: National Grid

Infrastructure within City of Quincy

Motion by Councillor Coughlin, seconded by Councillor Laforest,

#2013-027 was referred to Ordinance and Public Works.. Joe Carroll to be invited.

11. Easement donations from Various Landowners for laying out

Handicapped sidewalk improvements within the public ways –

Hancock & Temple Streets. Dennis Harrington

Motion by Councillor Gutro to accept, seconded by Councillor Coughlin,

#2013-028 was passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS FROM MAYOR & OTHER CITY OFFICERS & BOARDS

Communication from Janet Petkun/Verizon re 271 Sea Street Easements To Public Works Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRECEDING MTG.

***Councillor Palmucci submitted letter from Norfolk County Labor
Re: C-Mart***

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ordinance Com. Report on Medical Marijuana by Councillor Coughlin

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS & REMONSTRANCES

Councillor Finn - bus stop -

Councillor Gutro – memorial Smith?

***Councillor McFarland – Charlie Kane
MOTIONS, ORDERS &
RESOLUTIONS***

***Gutro/Coughlin - 9 month moratorium on marijuana dispensaries
citywide***

SCHEDULING OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PUBLIC HEARINGS

Downtown Mtg. in June after Budget is passed

ADJOURN at 10:20 PM